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## The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.  
ONE YEAR · ONE DOLLAR

The expenditures in the Frankfort penitentiary have exceeded the receipts \$22,000 in the past nineteen months.

Four times now Duran, the San Francisco murderer, been sentenced to hang. Looks like he would get tired of it after awhile. This time he is to swing Jan. 7.

R. Monarch, one of the largest distillers in the country, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors Saturday. He owns three big distilleries in Davis county.

Five men were hung in as many parts of the country last Friday. Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Missouri are the states that thus punished criminals on that day.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the people of Kentucky to annul the constitution so that additional advantages could be given corporations, we have heard of no removal of corporations out of the State since the election.

A bottle of 45 year old whisky has disappeared as a result of the quarrel over christening the battleship Kentucky. If a man had raised the same racket about the matter, that some of the other sex have, the fate of the lost liquor could be easily told.

Ex-Senator Henderson has written an open letter to young men, advising them to "keep out of public office." Most of them are doing that very thing, and a decided majority of the middle aged and old men are at the same busines.

Judging him by the warlike spirit manifested in calling the army into the field to subdue Jack Chinon and to protect the merciless toll gate, it may be safely asserted that had Gov. Bradley been elected President we would have licked Spain a dozen times before this date, and the flag of freedom would be proudly fluttering over a Cuban republic.

The boards of trade and national banks are again resolving that the gold standard is the panacea for all financial ills; that the greenbacks must be retired and their own note substituted for them. The real platform of these gentlemen, who think the plain people nor their representatives in congress are competent to move without advice from headquarters, is, "We are the people; and there are none beside us."

The State of Indiana has successfully clipped the claws of the school book trust. Congressional enactment is not necessary, and can not reach the end desired as effectually as a state law. The State should have a uniform system of school books, and unless the price of the books adopted and used is controlled, in a measure, by the State, the publishing house whose books are used can manipulate price just as proficiently as a trust.

Statistician Hyde, of the Agricultural Department, has not reported, says the Courier-Journal, but "when he does report he will give a better idea of the vast improvement that has taken place in the farmers' condition since 1896." The farmers of this section are losing much sleep these nights patiently waiting for Prof. Hyde's statistics. Poor fellows, they will be unable to locate themselves until the professor tells them where they are "at."

## WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Dubois has introduced a bill which has for its object the complete abolition of the civil service law. It's dimes to doughnuts that the bill will not pass. If it should, the President will either be compelled to veto it or retract his recent utterances on that subject. There are public men who, despising the spirit of the civil service law, are glad that it is on the books, because it protects them from the hungry office seekers. When a hungry constituent becomes pestiferous, in his pursuit of pie, his congressman can easily dispose of him by saying, "if it were not for that unrighteous civil service law, I could get you a place, but the law renders me powerless to do anything." I wish it were not that way; at the same time the aforesaid congressman is happy that it is that way.

A bill appropriating \$175,000 for relief of the gold hunters in the Yukon passed the House Thursday. The plan for reaching the valley contemplates the use of reindeer. It is estimated that there are five thousand people up there, and that it will take until March for a relief expedition to reach them.

Senator Wolcott has stated that he will tell something about the result of the visit of the bimetallic commission to Europe, if everybody will be still until about the 15th of January. He intimates that he still has great hopes. It might be remarked that the hardest sinner on earth has great hopes of getting to the New Jerusalem.

Friday the Senate passed more than a hundred private pension bills, one of the number granted \$50 per month to Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. Senator Lindsay introduced the bill and before it was amended it provided for \$100. In granting pensions the government is absolutely impartial; rich and poor are treated alike.

The award of mail contracts for the western section of the United States was made today. This contract commences in July next and last until June, 1902. W. B. Catcavas, of London Ky., will contract about 1,150 routes; Ed Parker about 165; Stillings about 200. Several other Keneucy bidders, among whom are Chilton & Co., Johnson, Boreland & Steele, all of London also gets a share of the contracts.

The President has appointed Joseph McKenna, present Attorney General, to Associate Justice on the Supreme bench, to succeed Justice Field resigned.

The Hawaiian annexation is not so popular as it was ten days ago; public sentiment against annexation appears to be growing. One of the strongest opponents of the annexation idea is ex-Senator Dubois. Among strong arguments he uses is the following:

"Under the last census, 1896, there were on the islands in round numbers 40,000 Hawaiians, 24,000 Japanese, 22,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, and 1,000 South Sea Islanders and other kindred people. To offset them there were 4,161 white men, other than Americans, and all told 3,086 Americans. Of these Americans 1,111 are females, so that the American males on the island number 1,975. Of these American males on the islands considerably more than one half are boys, so that the sum total of Americans on the Hawaiian islands who are over twenty five years of age is less than one thousand. The 109,020 people who inhabit the islands are divided as follows according to sex: Males 72,517; females 36,503.

"Such is the population which it is contemplated to force into our Union against their most bitter and almost

unanimous protest. The Hawaiians are nearly a unit in insisting that their national life shall not be blotted out. They have sent a remonstrance to Washington signed by nearly all their people, and have also sent a delegation of their own people to make known their views. The Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese are of course a unit in opposition. Nearly all the foreigners not Americans are opposed of the Americans a very large proportion, to my certain knowledge, and it is claimed one half, are not in favor of annexation.

Congress Saturday until January 5.

The President approved the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Klondike diuersers.

Congressman King will go to Cuba to find out how affairs in the island are.

The government will purchase 200 reindeer for the Klondike relief expedition.

The government to employ him.

CITIZEN.

Embossed in Gold.

Municipal Reform.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MARION.

I want to call the attention of all the tax-payers in said corporation to the amount of town or city tax we are required to pay, to keep up our streets. The condition of our streets seem to grow worse all the time, and our tax increase all the time, and it is of vital importance to the tax-payers and to the condition of the streets, to investigate the system of city taxation and the expenditures. I hope our councilmen and mayor, will consider this matter, and adopt a good and economical system by reducing expenditures in the first place, and by judicious appropriation. Now in reference to the election of a new marshal we have a number of good men who are aspiring to that office, impressed with the idea that it is a very lucrative office, will pay from \$40, to \$75 per month, there are men who have employment and could not afford to take the office for a less salary. Now we have other good men, equally well qualified for marshal, who have no regular employment, and would gladly accept the position of marshal for \$20 per month. Now would it not be to the interest of all concerned to employ or elect a marshal out of the latter class, and save the town treasury \$20 or \$30 per month, and have our streets worked just as well,

The Youth's Companion,

205 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass

as if one of the former class should be elected, and further it would be favoring them, that most needs it. Some may think, that a man who would take the office for \$20 per month, would not be fit for marshal, this is a mistake if you think so. There is over half of our best citizens that dont make \$20 a month in the various vocations of life. Then is there any good reason why a man should be paid more than \$20 to be marshal, and not be required to do anything but walk the streets with his badge and billy exercising his official authority, and overseeing men who are put under him to work the streets. It seems to me, and I am sure it seems to other sensible men the same way, that \$20 is as much as ought to be paid to any man for marshal. I know we have good men that will take the office for that amount. Why would you give him more? If he can't make a living at that price, that is his business. It is your business to employ him.

CITIZEN.

Union Meeting.

Program of the union meeting to be held at Cumberland Presbyterian church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1897.

Song.

Prayer—W. H. Miley.

Scripture reading—Isa. 53: 1-12.

Review of Christian Endeavor work

—Rev. J. F. Price.

Song.

At what cost was the joy of Christ-mas won for us.—Albert Crider.

Recitation—Kitty Woods.

What does Christmas teach us to the greatest needs of the world?—C. Evans.

Song.

Recitation.—Stella Reed.

What lesson of trust for the future does Christmas bring.—H. P. Jacobs.

Recitation.—Mellyville Glenn.

Tribute of Respect.

Half of Liberty Lodge F & A M.)

Dec. 6, 1897.

Whereas, The icy hand of death has been laid heavily upon one of our brotherhood, Brother W. S. Perkins being called to the Grand Lodge on high, departing this life on November 22, 1897. Therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Bro. Perkins Masonry has lost one of her most devoted followers, one who was versed in its mysteries and loved its tenets, having been an ardent Mason for nearly half a century.

Resolved, That this Lodge, collectively and individually, extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy, and condolence.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy presented to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Crittenden Press for publication.

M. F. Pogue,  
S. H. Lee,  
Committee.

Obituary.

Miss Cora Sullivan was born Feb.

7, 1877, and died Dec. 7, 1897, aged

20 years, 9 months and 20 days. She

accepted Christ as her personal Sav-ior about two years ago and has liv-

ed a devoted Christian ever since, yet

always with a determination to get

higher in the Christian life, until some

two months previous to her departure

she became thoroughly satisfied in re-

ference to her salvation and in her efforts to introduce others to Christ.

A glow of the Father's love always

seemed to shine from her countenance

as if to say, "Christ is all and in all."

She was the devoted daughter of Mr.

H. L. Sullivan, of near Weston, Ky.

She leaves two sisters, both of whom

are older than herself, to mourn her

loss. She was a loving sister, and to

know her was to love her; she was a

friend and had a smile for every one;

was sick five weeks and endured her

sickness all the way through with pa-

tience and a smile on her countenance

as if to say, "I am well."

She was a good girl, and a

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## The Press.

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## LOCAL BREVIETIES

School will be dismissed today until after the holidays.

Meals at all hours at Hearin's.

A fine lot of apples at Hearin's.

Oysters, celery and cranberries at Hearin's.

All new, fresh goods for Xmas at Hearin's.

The new city council is getting some advice just now.

Everybody goes to Orme's for holiday goods.

The most extensive line of books ever offered in Marion at Orme's.

Yesterday and today are examination days at the school.

The infant of Mr T. J. Davidson died a few days ago.

Joe Bourland spent last week with friends in Madisonville.

Dutch Carter returned from Louis ville Tuesday.

Can Wallace, of Trigg county, was in town this week.

H. P. Jacobs has moved from Trine to Crayencore.

Charlie Wilson will remove to Marion in a few days.

Pierce-Yandel-Gugenheim Co. is buying tobacco.

See Freeman for the best silver knives, forks and spoons.

Anthony Ainsworth came home from Mississippi Monday.

B. F. McMican is with M Schwab. He has contracted for a year.

Remember Freeman will make special orders for anything you want.

Collector Franks has appointed E. A. Watts, the negro lawyer of Owensboro, a gauger.

Go and see Freeman if you want a nice opal ring, plain ring, all sizes and prices.

Perry Maxwell came home from Lexington Saturday to spend the holidays.

A. J. Bennett brought a wagon load of fine pecans to town this week.

An eighty-two foot well has just been completed on the school property.

Edward Newbell, of Smith county, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr H. K. Woods came home from Princeton, Ind., Saturday. He will return this week.

A portion of the plastering has fallen from the ceiling of the hallway of the court house.

Mr W. J. Beard who died at Tolu a few days ago had an insurance policy on his life for \$1,000.

Leave your order at Freeman Hotel for a nice Edison Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm.

Mr J. A. Wheeler, of Clay, was in town Tuesday. He is arranging to move to Mt. Vernon, Ills.

All the churches in town are arranging for Christmas entertainments for the little folks, and they will also remember the poor.

See the agent at Freeman Hotel for a nice Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm. At your private residence or business house.

There is to be a ball at the Marion hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 27. Sy Taylor's celebrated band of Henderson will furnish the music.

## La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for the grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN R. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with a grippe, which the disease was so widely prevalent, and with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using any other, both my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

J. PARMINER, Paulsboro, N. J.

"I was cured of the grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Pub. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents."

## Look at These

And You will find what You want.

## Elegant line of Rings

Including all styles

OPALS, GARNETTS! SAPPHIRES. TURQUOISE, RUBIES. PLAIN GOLD BANDS

A Select line of Cuff Buttons, Bracelets and Chains.

Rogers Brothers Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks and Spoons.

## Sterling Silver

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PURE SILVER.

No line of goods excel these for Christmas presents,

Sugar Spoons, Butter Knives, Bou-Bon Spoons, Desk Knives, Embroidery Scissors, Manicure Sets, Box Marks, Stamp Boxes, Key Rings, Umbrella Crissps, Veil Holders, Plaster Cases, Thimbles, Glove Hooks, Coat Hangers, Napkin Rings,

LEVI COOK,  
The Jeweler.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The PRESS wishes all of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and we trust that our work during the year entitles the paper to the same good wishes among its patrons. A great many of our subscribers can give us material evidence of their good will by calling and settling their subscriptions. We never ask for money until we need it, and the time is now at hand when we must ask.

A grain of wheat is a small thing, but many of them together make the royal loaf, or the glorious hot roll, and the possession of these places their possessor in a condition to be happy. So a single dollar is not so powerful by itself, it's not so hard for you to pay, but if all that are due were collected together in our own modest till, the possessor of the till would be in a condition to be happy himself and to make his creditors feel that life is really worth living after all. Please do not overlook, forget, neglect, postpone or fail in way, manner or means to attend to this matter. Let us hear from you before the New Year, and we will be happy and trust these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. WALKER.

Go and see Freeman if you want emeralds, rubies or diamonds.

The failure of the street lamps to bloom out of dark nights occasionally is said to be due to the smallness of the price paid for the work.

Leave your orders at the Freeman Hotel for the "Automatic Rubber Weather Strip." They protect your floors and carpets from rain and water, and exclude all cold air, draft and snow in winter.

A new brass band is one of the latest additions to the town. The instruments have been here some days but everybody in or near town knows that.

Mr J. S. Clinton, of Oklahoma, is visiting his friends and relatives in this county. He went to Oklahoma eight years ago, and has been both healthy and prosperous.

Mr O. M. James went to Mayfield yesterday to attend a banquet given by a popular club of that city. He was notified that he was expected to respond to the toast: "Fishermen are greater liars than hunters."

Will Holly, implicated in the murder of an old shanty boat owner named Askew near Eddyville, was tried in the Lyon county circuit court last week and sent to the penitentiary for life. The trial of Cato also implicated postponed.

The "Automatic Rubber Weather Strip" will protect your floors and carpets from damage by rain and water, and exclude all cold air and draft in winter. Try one, on the Methodist probation plan.

Mr. Perry Maxwell, of this place, who is now attending the State College at Lexington, has been selected by his debating society at the college as its representative at the midwinter interstate oratorical contest at Cynthiana in February.

If you can find a weak spot in the BU' KSKIN BREECHES just put your hands in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you will find there to the dealers. He'll give you another pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair?

Get Freeman's prices before you buy anything in the jewelry line.

Mr. Charles I. Morgan and wife were guests of friends in Marion Sunday. Mr. Morgan, on account of ill health, was compelled to give up his position as miller in a big flouring mill in Warren county. He has moved to Kelsey.

Francis Ford, who died at his home in Covington a few days ago, was sheriff of Crittenden county in 1850 and 1851, and in 1851 he was elected to the legislature. At that time he owned what is now known as the Robert Foster farm, near Tolu.

## Tombstones for Soldiers' Graves.

Headquarters Crittenden Post No. 31, Department of Kentucky G. A. R., Marion, Ky., Dec. 20, 1897.

More than sixteen months ago a number of tombstones for the graves of soldiers were delivered by the U. S. Government free of charge at the depot at this place.

The list of soldiers for whom these monuments were furnished was worked up by the patient, untiring efforts of this Post, which worked at it unceasingly a year and a half.

It is expected that the relatives and friends of the deceased soldiers would take the monuments and put them up. The Post will put them up if no one else will.

These stones are not intended to be set in a base rock, but to be sunk in to the ground to a suitable depth, placing a flat rock under them to prevent their sinking and careening.

There still remains on the platform of the depot unclaimed for the following moments, towit:

Private G D Travis, Co D, 17th Ky. cavalry.

Private Hiram Taskwell, Co B 16 Illinois cavalry.

Corporal G W Tudor, Co G North Cumberland Battalion.

Relatives of these soldiers are earnestly requested to take out these monuments and set them up.

Brothers and Sisters.

## Small Damage Suit.

Geo. F. Hurley has filed suit against J. L. Woodsides for \$650 damage. The petition alleges that the defendant leased from the plaintiff a piece of land; the contract was first made verbally and was afterwards to be reduced to writing. Hurley moved to the land, and when he called upon the defendant to put the contract into writing, the latter, he alleges, refused to draw up and sign the contract, and refuses to comply with the contract.

For damages thereby sustained the plaintiff asks the court for a judgment of \$650 against the defendant.

The school has issued a little circular to be distributed Christmas morning, asking each individual of the liberal public to contribute a book for the school library. The library already has about three hundred volumes, and it is designed to make it the best school library in Western Kentucky.

Let everybody remember the school library Christmas morning.

## Deeds Recorded.

V D Harris to John H. Thompson 32 1/2 acres for \$400.

E E Jennings to L H Fritts, lot in Fords Ferry for \$125.

Minerva Clement to W T Tinsley, 87 1/2 acres for \$168.75.

Daisy E Lemon to J M McConnell interest in land for \$122 1/8.

Geo. Clegg to John A. Rogers, interest in land for \$40.

James H. Agee to Peter Northern, exchange of land.

James Butler to his children, deed of gift, 290 acres, grantor to control land during his life.

Foster Threlkeld to Susan Threlkeld, deed of gift, Hurricane steamboat landing.

J H Thompson to J Frank Conger 32 1/2 acres for \$400.

W E Rushing to J Frank Conger, 32 1/2 acres for \$475.

## Read This.

I have on hand now and will continue to keep enough bran, shipstuffs, and threshed oats to supply Marion, and will deliver it to you on a few moments notice. Leave orders with H. Koltinsky or myself. Store room Robertson's whisky house.

G. D. Summerville,

## OAK HALL.

The name of our community ought to be changed to "Sleepy Hollow," for you never hear from us more than two or three times in the course of a year,

The north wind has driven our Sun day school into winter quarters. Let us be prepared for a successful campaign next spring against scriptural ignorance.

Our public school closes the last Saturday of the year.

Our teacher, Miss Maud Hill, is a young lady of tact and talent, who deserves credit for the success of this her first school.

Guy Lofton has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving now.

W N Morill talks of going to Florida for his health this winter.

Rip Van Winkle.

## NUNNS.

Prof W E Wilcox's school was closed Friday, 17th inst. It is expected that he will teach a select school at the same place, Applegate,

Mr. Wilcox is an enthusiastic tea-

cher, and is well equipped for his great work.

At the residence of the bride's father, S A Crider, Mr H M. Walker and Miss Lula Crider were united in holy matrimony, Rev. John King officiating. May their path through this world ever be strewn with flowers, and as they trace down life's rugged path may they look back over a well spent life.

Mr. P. Samuel's school closed on Monday, the 20th inst., at Hood's Creek.

We have a post office at this place once more. I think the post office department is faithful, as this is, I think, the fourth time a post office has been established at this place. "The reward is to the faithful."

Longfellow.

## EMMAUS.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this section recently was that of Mr. Alton Grisom and Miss Birdie Shelby, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock on the evening of the 15th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Crichlow in his most impressive manner. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the sumptuous repast.

The PRESS was in error sometime ago in regard to the burning of Albert Butler's barn; nothing of the kind ever happened.

Some men walk in sunshine and some in shadow, each in his own path, but as for me and my house we are for O. M. James for congress against the first, last and all the time.

Dave Lovelace, of Livingston county, returned to his farm in this neighborhood.

J. C. Kinsolving contemplates spending next week in Lyon county contracting for cattle.

Mr. Lemon and Miss Mira Stephens two of our promising young teachers, honored our spelling with their presence Wednesday night.

Uncle Asa Hodges is seriously ill and not expected to survive many days.

Miss Lula McWhirter has grippe and pneumonia.

Rev. Lewis, a Chicago divine, preached two sermons at Emmaus Sunday, and scored the people for their sin and folly.

Mr. Sam Shelby and Miss Allie Butler were the attendants at the Grissom-Shelby nuptials.

In conclusion will say that I have written this epistle with mine own hand, so I will ring off and get ready for the Christmas tree. Three cheers for the PRESS, one for Modoc.

Dance to your heart's desire Klondike tribe, Freedom correspondent.

## LEVIAS.

E B Franklin and Willie Beard are on the sick list.

Johnny James has his saw mill near Levias.

Asa Davison, Lewis Nelson, Newt Perrigan are all building just now.

Corn is selling at 25 cents, there is no tobacco in this section yet sold.

Scott Paris and J H Brouster expect to run a corn crusher.

Mrs Cash is in a pitiful and critical condition. Still confined to her bed and has been for twelve months and she is blind as a bat; she tells me there is but one good sister that visits her.

Longfellow.

## TOLU.

ED. PRESS.—About fifty years ago

I discovered America but up to date

there has been but little said about it, the reason may be that we have never done anything worth talking about, only we have imitated St. Paul in one respect, guess what it is.

We have not expressed our opinion

regarding the president's message, but we infer from the tone of the document that Mr. McKinley thinks or has heard that there is a little racket going on over in Cuba.

# THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

## MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was short and less painful." JOHN G. POHLIN, Macou, Ga.

**\$1.00 PER BOTTLE** at all Drug Stores, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Books containing invaluable information of the use of "Mother's Friend" may be sent upon application, by THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

### For Kidney Troubles.

There is nothing better than Foleys Kidney Cure. Every one who tries it will agree to this. At Haynes.

**Give You 50c. For Those Chills.**  
... You pay this price at any drug store for a bottle of Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic.  
... You've got all the Chills get you? If we didn't, you where you buy it. No part of Dr. Bell's Tonic with the dealers. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic does not contain any or any of poison. It makes bone and teeth for children. It cures Chills so they stay cured.  
IT TASTES LIKE MINT CANDY.  
... 50c BOTTLE, 50 CENTS.  
The R. & B. Standard Barber Co., Louisville, Kentucky.

Sold by J. H. ORME.

Lost.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told that Kidney disease is incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. For sale at Haynes drug store.

**GROVES**  
MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS.  
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC  
IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
WARRANTED. PRICE FIVE CENTS.  
GALATIA, ILL., NOV. 16, 1892.  
Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, and though there are already this year, in all our experience of 12 years, in the drug business, have never sold so many. It is a guaranteed salve as you truly. Yours truly,  
ABERY, CARE & CO.

**DR. MENDENHALL'S IMPROVED COUGH AND CONSUMPTION CURE**

Dr. Mendenhall's Improved Cough and Consumption Cure is a guaranteed remedy for all forms of Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Grippe, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup and all diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs.

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DR. J. C. MENDENHALL,  
EVANSVILLE, IND.

## THE GREATEST OF ALL.

Aged or Young, the Shepherd Math Ours of His Sheep.

LONG years had witnessed the flowing of the years, and wrinkled the ruddy skin, Of the old man waiting for Christmas eve.

To welcome his birth and his, The wide-open door was adorned with a sudden red, And the walls gleamed sunset red.

As they came, and he cried: "Oh the homestead hill is steep and rugged as life, but skill, Courage, and patience, and care, and will, Must win the fountain head."

"As we are the Saviour of Galilee."

"It is a long, hard climb up the hill of life!"

Cried the mother beside him there.

"But its vales are sheltered, and gay and green,

Its gardens and pastures fair,

Through the road that leads to them grateful spots.

Wind, rough, and steep, and steep:

When the brook is silent, the phenomena

drum, And the brook will sing when the birds are dumb."

The Shepherd insures His sheep.

There's beauty and gladness for all who

With the vision of Jesus of Galilee."



### AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

"The sky may be cloudy, the mountain steep,"

Cried the son with the sahle hair,

"What mother? The small with it about me, man, may be far away."

He needs no castle, nor care in the cliff,

He conquers the elements all,

He vanquishes the mountain, the snows,

Or the widest ocean he makes his slave,

He soars at fears and he mocks the grave,

What he answers that one brave call,

That one brave call: "Come, shall we be called Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins."

And he conquires with Jesus of Galilee."

"O, the lowland sweet, where the bobolinks

Through his tangie of tiny knees,

Where the blue dove deep in the snows

And the ring-dove soon and sprang,

I'll bring it with all the love I have,

Cried the daughter, a blue-eyed maid,

"My lime grow never e-wear, I run

To the hill's brown crone where I dance to

The earth and the sea and the sky are one—

(And she kissed her yellow peacock),

He soars to that beauty is born," cried she,

"And I worship with Jesus of Galilee."

"See, grandma, my doll is ready for bed,

You must take us, and rock her to sleep,"

And the old man said, "as he lifted the child."

"The Shepherd hath care of His sheep,

Be ye good or ye be weak or strong,

The end of it all is this—

You must be good, or ye be weak or strong,

Then the old man said, "as he lifted the child."

"The Shepherd's guidance to come unto Me,

My Kingdom there's greatest of all,"

He said.

CHARLES EUGENE BANKS.

Her First Christmas Offering.

One a bride unused to cooking, made an Xmas pudding rare,

And in weight, at least, no pudding ever did she make,

Then the bride unused to cooking bowed her weary head and cried;

But her cheerful husband whispered: "Never fear, my love, you'll be a good wife."

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N. Y. Truth.

Insight.

"Tommy, have you dreamed about Santa Claus yet?"

"Yes, papa, and he was bow-legged, just like you."—Chicago News.

Their Thoughtless Gifts.

"I wish," said the minister's son sadly, "that people wouldn't give paper weights for Christmas."—N. Y. World.

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Santa Claus—There, confound these hard-coal burners! I've singed my whiskers and ruined another suit of clothes.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

To Be Fired.

Said Santa Claus on Christmas eve,

In jolly, rood, fat, gay,

"You judges by all these stockings here

They've turned the hose on us!"

Up-to-Date.

These are the brave deserve the fair."

Once a Week.

That Was His Idea.

"Look here, Mr. Hojach," said Mrs. Hojach. "I'd like to know why you asked me what I wanted for a Christmas present, if you intended to get something entirely different?"

"I wanted to surprise you, dear," was Hojach's unsatisfactory reply.—N. Y. Truth.

A Husband's Pleas.

I ask not gold nor gems, my deas,

Nor robes from Persian sheath;

I do not beg a diamond clear,

Or a sapphire on my breast.

But about your store of gold,

Some wets, small gift—what's it to be?

That I can use myself.

—Chicago Record.

Preparing for the Best.

"There's only one thing that I insist upon," said Miss Elderly as she slipped

marily about the house.

"And what is that?"

"I want mistletoe placed over every doorway and on every chandelier."

—Detroit Free Press.

Holiday Troubles.

"What do you intend to get your hus-

band for a Christmas gift?"

"I can't make up my mind whether to give him lace curtains, a dinner set, new portieres or a drawing-room chaise."

—Chicago Record.

The Tempt.

George—I do not see the mistakes in the usual place; what is the matter?

Bess—Papa could not afford it this year, but I am wearing in my hair the ribbon it used to be tied up with.—Up-to-Date.

Disprospective.

To keep the heart from breaking,

A quarter's worth of shining honey;

Four dollars' worth of matinées.

—Washington Free.

BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS.

Why it is the Day of All Days in the Christian calendar.

PERHAPS a man has

passed since there

was such a

time as this.

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